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H. R. 3071

To amend the Lime Research, Promotion, and Consumer Information Act as it relates to the composition of the Lime Board, the conduct of the referendum, the definition of lime, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 14, 1993

Mr. LEWIS of Florida (for himself, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. CANADY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Lime Research, Pro-
5 motion, and Consumer Information Act Amendments of
6 1993”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 Section 1953(6) of the Lime Research, Promotion,
3 and Consumer Information Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C.
4 6202(6)) is amended by striking “citrus aurantifolia” and
5 inserting “citrus latifolia”.

6 **SEC. 3. IMPORTER REPRESENTATION ON BOARD.**

7 Section 1955(b) of the Lime Research, Promotion,
8 and Consumer Information Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C.
9 6204(b)) is amended by redesignating paragraphs (4)
10 through (8) as (5) through (9) and inserting a new para-
11 graph (4) to read as follows:

12 “(4) The Secretary, after consultation with
13 members of the Lime Board, shall evaluate, two
14 years after the establishment of the initial board and
15 every three years thereafter, the average annual level
16 of domestic production and imports subject to as-
17 sessment during such preceding period and adjust,
18 to the extent possible, the overall representation of
19 producers and importers on the Board to insure that
20 producer and importer representation is propor-
21 tionate to the volume of domestic production and im-
22 ports subject to assessment, except that each district
23 as established in the order issued by the Secretary
24 as provided in section 1954(b) and published in the
25 Code of Federal Regulations (7 C.F.R. 1212) shall

1 be represented by no less than one producer member
2 and one importer member.”.

3 **SEC. 4. REFERENDUM DELAY.**

4 Section 1960(a) of the Lime Research, Promotion,
5 and Consumer Information Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C.
6 6209(a)) is amended by striking “the Secretary first is-
7 sues an order under section 1954(a)” and inserting in lieu
8 thereof “assessments are imposed and collected under the
9 order pursuant to section 1955(d)”.

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